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## VERDUN IS AGAIN CENTER OF EUROPEAN WAR STAGE

**FRENCH HAVE CAPTURED MOST OF THE VILLAGE OF FLEURY FOLLOWING THREE DAYS' OFFENSIVE, ACCORDING TO PARIS ANNOUNCEMENT.**

On the Right Bank of the Meuse, Battle Continues Along Thiaumont-Fleury Front—At one period of the fighting, some of the French troops entered the Thiaumont earthworks, but were soon driven out by the intense German bombardment—Fighting about Fleury said to be equally as violent, where Germans made several attacks and finally gained foothold—Southern Part—Northern Section Still in Hands of French—Battle for Possession of the Town Continues—British Gain Some Ground West of Pozieres.

Verdun is again the center of the war stage. The French have captured most of the village of Fleury as a result of their slow methodical offensive for the past three days, Paris announced today.

On the right bank of the Meuse, north of Verdun, the battle continues along the Thiaumont-Fleury front, at one period of the fighting, the French entered the Thiaumont earthworks, but withdrew owing to the intensity of the German bombardment. They took eighty prisoners there.

Around Fleury, the struggle is equally violent, the statement adds.

The Germans attacked Fleury several times and got a foothold in the southern part. The French are still holding the northern section of the town, and the fighting is still going on.

London announces minor operations last night by the British on the Somme front, which resulted in a gain of some ground west of Pozieres.

A German statement today claims the recapture of Fleury in the Verdun sector, saying the situation is now the same as it was before the French attack.

The Russians announce the capture of the village of Rudka-Mirynskaia on the river Stavok in the Stockhod sector, while an Austrian statement claims it has been recaptured.

### Against Trade With Enemy.

Rome, Aug. 4.—The Italian government, according to the Messagero today, is about to issue a decree forbidding all Italians, including those living abroad, from doing business with any of the nations in alliance with Italy's enemies. An agreement made in spite of this prohibition, it stated, will be considered void and the makers punished.

### Given Complete Command.

Amsterdam, Aug. 4.—All of the German and Austrian armies on the eastern front have been placed under the supreme command of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, according to a Berlin official announcement.

### TWENTY-EIGHT VICTIMS

Revised List Shows Twenty-Eight Lost in Tennessee.

Middleboro, Tenn., Aug. 4.—A revised list today placed the number of dead in the northern Tennessee cloud-burst yesterday at 28. Ten others are missing.

Trade what you don't want for something you can use by patronizing the want column.

### WEATHER FORECAST

New Orleans, La., Aug. 4.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight and Saturday is unsettled.

### Local Temperature.

Maximum yesterday.....104  
Minimum yesterday.....74  
Maximum same date year.....83  
ago .....60  
Minimum same date year.....60  
ago .....60

## CONFERS WITH THE PRESIDENT

MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION BOARD HOLDS CONFERENCE WITH WILSON ABOUT STRIKE.

## RESOLUTION TABLED

Senate Commerce Committee Tables Resolution to Investigate Hours and Wages of Railroad Men to Get Material for Mediation of Disputes.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 4.—Judge William L. Chambers, commissioner of the United States board of mediation and conciliation, conferred with President Wilson today over threatened strike of four hundred thousand railroad employees.

Chambers told the president that there was nothing the federal government could do, until the railroad representatives met again after the counting of the strike vote was completed.

The senate commerce committee today voted to table the Newlands resolution to investigate hours and wages of railroad employees to give material for mediation of railroad disputes.

### Garment Workers End Strike.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 4.—Conciliators of the department of labor reported that the New York garment workers strike had been called off and approximately fifty thousand workers would return to their places Monday.

### STRENGTHENING GERMAN SQUADRON AT BRUGES

Amsterdam, Aug. 4.—The German naval squadron at the Belgian port of Bruges has been considerably strengthened in recent weeks, according to the Amsterdam Telegraaf, and now comprises at least 22 torpedo boats and torpedo destroyers, including many of a new type with three funnels. Torpedo boats have frequently passed through the canals of Belgium, while dismantled boats are said to have been transported from Germany by that route.

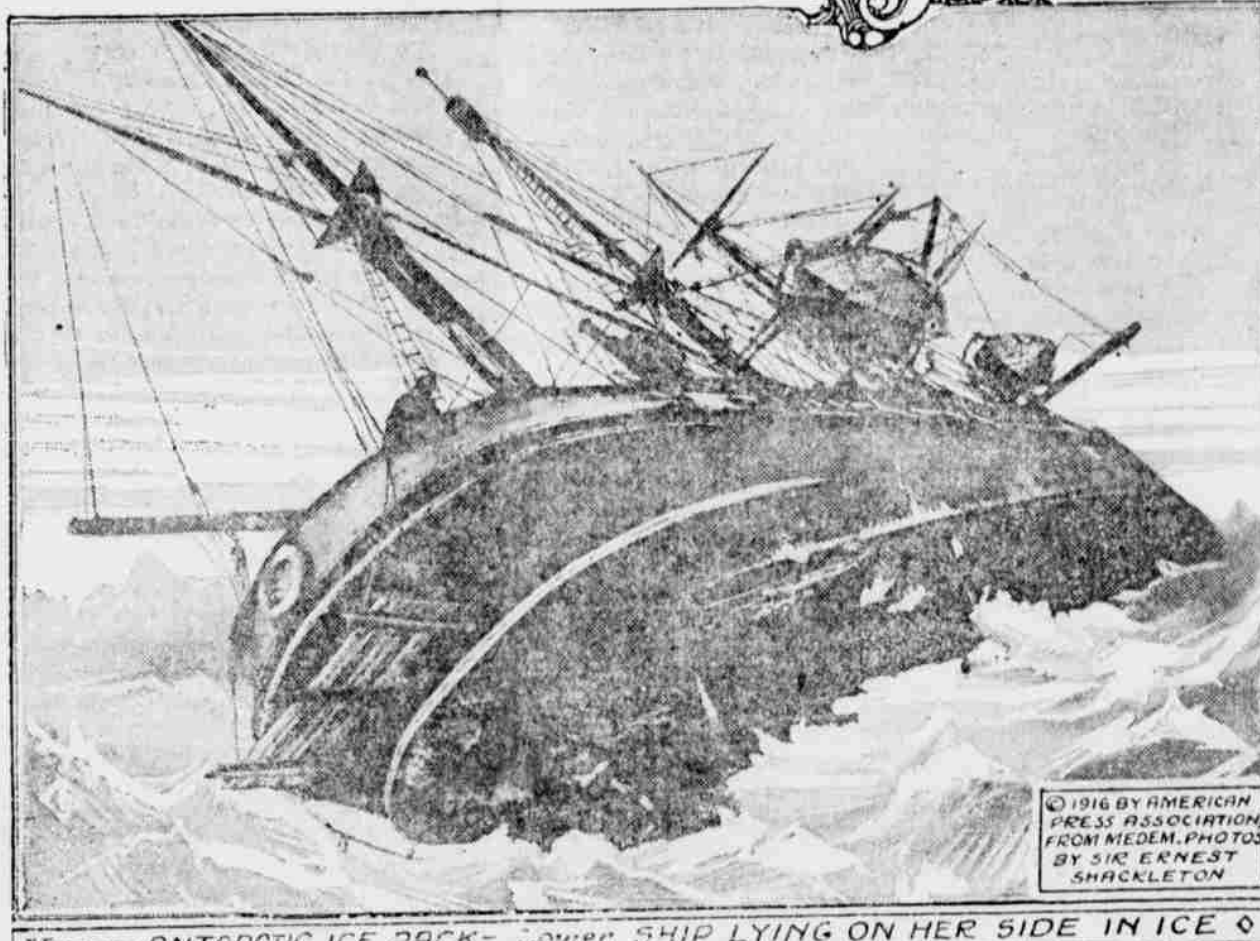
### Close Voting in Love County.

Marietta, Okla., Aug. 4.—Probably the closest race in any county in Oklahoma was made in Love county in which, at the recent primary election Roy Bennett, candidate for reelection to the office of county treasurer, defeated Grady Miller by one vote. Should the official count verify the vote, it is alleged Miller will not contest.

### Love County Free Fair.

Marietta, Okla., August 4.—County Agent Graham is making a trip over Love county in the interest of the coming Free Fair which will be held in Marietta, September 11, 12, 13. The fair association has secured use of a building on Main street and the exhibits, with the exception of the livestock, will be placed therein. Practically all bundle and cereal exhibits are now in readiness.

## SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON'S OWN PICTURES OF HIS EXPERIENCES IN THE ANTARCTIC



These two pictures were made by Sir Ernest Shackleton himself during his present antarctic expedition. They show a scene in the great southern ice pack and his vessel almost on her beam ends in the ice. According to a message received at Buenos Aires, Argentina, Shackleton has reached the ice fields in his effort to rescue the twenty-two men left on Elephant island last April when his expedition returned from the south polar zone. The relief party left Punta Arenas July 12 on the schooner Emma, which was to be towed as far south as possible by a Chilean government steamer, after which it was the intention of the explorer to continue his search for his men. London reports that the Chilean steamer Yelcho has arrived at Ushuala, Patagonia, in a damaged condition after towing the schooner Emma of the Shackleton expedition 240 miles south of Cape Horn. The Emma continued her voyage toward Elephant island after the Yelcho left her.

## K. P. KABARET PROVED TO BE BIG SUCCESS

SHOW AT CONVENTION HALL LAST NIGHT WAS REVELATION TO ALL PRESENT. ARTISTIC AND FINANCIAL SUCCESS.

The Follies Kabaret of the Knights of Pythias, which was given last night at convention hall under the direction of Harry C. Rennalle was from every standpoint a splendid success.

From the moment the curtain rang up till the grand finale, there was not a dull moment and a well satisfied audience which nearly filled the hall was outspoken in its praise for both director and cast.

It would be almost unfair to single out any special features, as without a single exception every member was meritoriously encored. If any special mention is made it must fall on Howard McNeese, who made a real professional hit with his "Blues." Marie West who with Mr. Rennalle in a dancing feature, was excellent, and Eula May Roberts with a specialty act.

The flack face artists were also "par excellence" while the choruses comprise a setting to the entire feature which gave the whole show the air of a professional rather than an amateur cast.

Clem Cooper, chancellor commander of the lodge expresses gratitude to the cast and to those who attended. The affair was a financial success.

## SIGNED PURCHASE TREATY

TREATY BY WHICH U. S. IS TO PURCHASE DANISH WEST INDIES SIGNED THIS MORNING.

## ASK FOR RATIFICATION

Senate Will Be Asked to Ratify Purchase at Present Session — No Serious Objection to Purchase is Expected in Congress.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Acting Secretary Polk announced today that the treaty by which the United States is to purchase the Danish West Indies from Denmark for twenty-five million dollars, was signed in New York this morning by Minister Constantin Brun and Secretary Lansing, who came down from Watertown, where he is spending his vacation.

It is understood that the administration will ask for ratification by the senate before the end of the present session. While there may be some objection to the price, it is understood that no really serious objection is expected.

### INFANTILE PARALYSIS FATAL

Death Results in Sherman Case Forty-Eight Hours After Attack.

Sherman, Tex., Aug. 3.—The case of infantile paralysis here was fatal, the child dying after being affected about forty-eight hours. No other cases have been reported.

## SPEAK UP NOW OR KEEP SILENT IN THE FUTURE

SAYS MAYOR WHEN DISCUSSING WHITE WAY PROPOSITION. UNLESS PROTESTS ARE FORTHCOMING WILL BE INSTALLED.

"I want you to tell the people of Ardmore through the paper that unless some mighty vigorous protests are forthcoming against the proposition, the White Way will be installed on main street of this city, and I want any one who desires to protest against it to speak out in the columns of the paper setting forth their reasons why the streets of the city should not be so lighted."

"I arrived in the city at four o'clock this morning and I want to say that Ardmore is the worst lighted city that I know of. I want this matter remedied if possible but will not do so unless the citizens or a majority of them want it done."

Marietta has her main street from the depot to the extension of the business district so lighted and it makes a good impression upon people passing through there in the night time. Mayor Mullen wants to see the main street of the city so lighted and will make a supreme effort to have it done as soon as possible if the taxpayers want it.

The mayor stated that he hoped that people would give this their immediate attention if they are against the proposition to come forward and say so, if they are not, the White Way will be built.

## MEXICAN REPLY DELIVERED TODAY

NOTE OF CARRANZA TO U. S. GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCING APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSION.

## MAY NAME GOETHALS

President Wilson Has Not Yet Named American Members of Commission and Name of Canal Builder is Mentioned.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Mexican Ambassador Arredondo delivered to the state department today the note of his government replying to the last American communication to the de facto government and announcing the appointment of a joint commission to undertake settlement of the border difficulties.

The commissioners named by Carranza are said to be Luis Cabrera, Alberto Pani and Ygnacio Bonillas. President Wilson has not yet named the American members of the commission, but with the receipt of the Mexican note today, he is expected to do so within the next day or two. The name of Major General Goethals is being mentioned prominently.

The note says the Mexican commissioners are directed to "devote attention to a solution of the points mentioned," in the United States note. Thus the de facto government apparently rejects the proposal that the commission consider other questions than the military situation, which in reality is the withdrawal of the Americans.

### Indicted Scout is Taken to Arkansas.

Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 3.—Guy Hartman, scout with the Perishing punitive expedition, indicted in the western district of Arkansas for violation of internal revenue laws, will be taken to Fort Smith by the United States marshal's office following receipt yesterday of an order for the transfer by Judge Robert Lewis in Denver in the absence of the federal judge here. Hartman has been held in the penitentiary here pending the transfer.

## W. G. DAVISSON IS NAMED FOR CITY ATTY.

AT A SPECIAL MEETING THIS MORNING YOUNG ATTORNEY IS APPOINTED TO SUCCEED RUSSELL BROWN.

At a special meeting of the city commissioners this morning W. G. Davison was appointed city attorney to succeed Russell Brown recently resigned. Mr. Davison has had considerable experience in municipal affairs and has been frequently called in by the administration to assist in drafting important ordinances.

The appointment is generally considered a good one. Two other good men were applicants for the place. Mayor Mullen has shown good judgment in the appointment of Mr. Davison.

### Horse Disease Checked.

Oklahoma City, Aug. 4.—The disease which has been killing horses in the vicinity of Claremore and Coweta is reported to be checked, and according to State Veterinarian Starr, who returned from there today, the disease will be extinct in the near future. Mr. Starr reported the stock he had vaccinated appeared to be resisting the disease, and rapid improvement was noted in practically all cases.

The malady was quite severe for a time, according to Mr. Starr.

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